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(1793-1847)

# Abide With Me

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(1816-75)

*Andante semplice* 84 *espress.*

Soprano *p* A-bide with me; fast falls the e - ven - tide; The dark-ness

Alto *p* A-bide with me; fast falls the e - ven - tide; The dark-ness

Organ *p*

S deep-ens; *sf* Lord, with me a - bide: When o - ther help - ers fail,

A deep-ens; *sf* Lord, with me a - bide: When o - ther help - ers fail,

Organ *sf*

S and com - forts flee, *sf* Help of the help-less, *p* O a-bide with me. *rall.*

A and com-forts flee, *sf* Help of the help-less, *p* O a-bide with me. *rall.*

Organ *p* *sf*

S *con espressione* *p* I need Thy pres - ence ev' - ry pass-ing hour; What but Thy grace can

A *con espressione* *p* I need Thy pres - ence ev' - ry pass-ing hour; What but Thy grace can

T *con espressione* *p* I need Thy pres - ence ev' - ry pass-ing hour; *sf* What but Thy grace can

Organ *sostenuto espressione* *p* *con espressione* *sf*

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S foil the temp-ter's pow'r? *p* Who like Thy - self my guide and stay can

A foil the temp-ter's pow'r? *p* Who like Thy - self my guide and stay can

T 8 foil the temp-ter's pow'r? *p* Who like Thy - self my guide and stay can

*p*

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S be? *cresc.* Thro' cloud and sun-shine, a - bid with me, —

A be? *cresc.* Thro' cloud and sun-shine, a - bid with me, —

T 8 be? *cresc.* Thro' cloud and sun-shine, Lord, a-bide with me, —

*cresc.* *sf*

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S *dim.* Thro' cloud and sun - shine, *rall.* Lord, a-bide with me. *ff* I fear no

A *dim.* Thro. cloud and sun - shine, *rall.* Lord, a-bide with me. *ff* I fear no

T 8 *dim.* Thro' cloud and sun-shine, *rall.* Lord, a-bide with me. *ff* I fear no

B *ff* I fear no

*Maestoso* *sempr. dim.* *rall.* *ff* *Maestoso*

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S foe, with Thee at hand to bless; Ills have no weight, and  
 A foe, with Thee at hand to bless; Ills have no weight, and  
 T 8 foe, with Thee at hand to bless; Ills have no weight, and  
 B foe, with Thee at hand to bless; Ills have no weight, and

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S tears no bit - ter - ness; Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic - to -  
 A tears no bit - ter - ness; Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic - to -  
 T 8 tears no bit - ter - ness; Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic - to -  
 B tears no bit - ter - ness; Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic - to -

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S ry? I tri - umph still, if *ff* Thou a - bide with me. *Adagio Molto*  
 A ry? I tri - umph still, if *ff* Thou a - bide with me. *Adagio Molto*  
 T 8 ry? I tri - umph still, if *ff* Thou a - bide with me. *Adagio Molto*  
 B ry? I tri - umph still, if *ff* Thou a - bide with me. *Adagio Molto*